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Subject: NAS Fallon Letter Dated April 5, 2000
Schedule to Address NDEP Comments in 11 Letters regarding the Draft Final Decision
Document, August 27, 1999, Sites 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 23, and 24
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study - Naval Air Station Fallon

Dear Mr. Pursel:

NAS Fallon indicated, in the subject April 5, 2000 letter, a time frame and schedule to address Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) comments could not be established until the NDEP comments for each of the 11 sites were received. The NDEP agreed to forgo the 30 day response requirement included in each of NDEP's 11 letters until all letters were sent. The NDEP agreed to NAS Fallon's proposal to submit a time frame and schedule no later than 45 days after receipt of all 11 NDEP letters. The NDEP sent the last letter on April 12, 2000. To date, NDEP has not received this information from NAS Fallon. As agreed in the NDEP/NAS Fallon conference call of May 31, 2000, a written response will be prepared by NAS Fallon for all comments in each of the 11 NDEP letters. Accordingly, please provide the NDEP a time frame and schedule for addressing all comments in each of the 11 NDEP letters within 15 days of the date of this letter.

As previously mentioned, many of the issues regarding the subject sites have been on-going and unresolved for an extended period of time. If we cannot agree on a process to resolve these issues, the NDEP will initiate the dispute resolution process. If you have any questions, or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at (775) 687-4670, extension 3032.

Sincerely,

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